

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF RICHLAND)
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IN RE:)
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ANNUAL REVIEW OF PURCHASED)
GAS ADJUSTMENT AND GAS)
PURCHASING POLICIES OF)
PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS)
COMPANY, INC.)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2022-4-G

**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF
MELINDA L. MCGRATH
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Comes now Melinda L. McGrath, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at 5504 Carmel Park Drive, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina 28226. Telephone: 919-923-2313.

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP with offices at 301 S. College Street, Suite 3400, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina 28202. Telephone: 704-916-1522. Fax Number: 704-998-4051.

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named law firm by Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with the above matter now pending before the above-named tribunal of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since August of 2006, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of North Carolina where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<u>Court</u>	<u>Date Admitted</u>
North Carolina Supreme Court	August 25, 2006
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	March 21, 2013
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina	June 25, 2007
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina	June 25, 2007
U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina	September 27, 2006

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above and has not been suspended or disbarred in any court.

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency.

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied, or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked.

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked.

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Melissa Oellerich Butler; Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP; 600 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 3000, Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia 30308. SC Bar Number: 105224, Telephone: 404-885-3939.

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases:

Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2015-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application May 7, 2015	Granted June 3, 2015
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Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2016-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application May 11, 2016	Granted June 1, 2016
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2018-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application May 22, 2018	Granted June 7, 2018
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2019-297-G James B. Hamlett, Complainant/Petitioner v. Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated, Defendant/Respondent	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application November 4, 2019	Dismissed November 6, 2019
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2020-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel T. Richmond McPherson III	Application March 17, 2020	Granted April 1, 2020
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2021-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel T. Richmond McPherson III	Application August 17, 2020	Granted August 20, 2021

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above-named tribunal for this case only.

DATED this 5th day of April 2022.



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Supreme Court OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



I, Grant E. Buckner, Clerk of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, do hereby certify that on August 25, 2006, license to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the Courts of this State was issued by the North Carolina Board of Law Examiners to

Melinda Lee McGrath

according to the certified list of licentiates reported by the Secretary of said Board and filed in my office as required by statute.

To the date of this certificate, no order revoking said license has been filed with this Court and no order suspending same is in effect.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina at office in Raleigh, this March 24, 2022.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Grant E. Buckner".

Grant E. Buckner
Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of North Carolina

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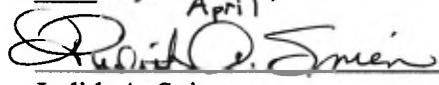
VERIFICATION

I, Melinda L. McGrath, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above-styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true. I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application until the tribunal has ruled on the motion for admission pro hac vice. Further, if the motion is granted, I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application as long as I continue to appear pro hac vice in the action or proceeding. Any updated information shall be provided to both the tribunal that granted the motion and to the tribunal in which the action or proceeding may then be pending.



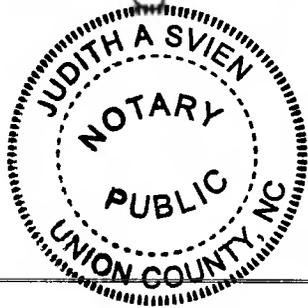
Melinda L. McGrath

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
5th day of ~~March~~ ^{April}, 2022.



Judith A. Svien

Notary Public for the State of North Carolina
My Commission Expires: 3/2/2023.



LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

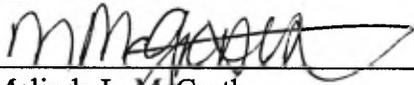
I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 29 day of March, 2022.



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 5th day of ~~March~~ ^{April}, 2022.



Melinda L. McGrath

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the attached *Verified Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Melinda L. McGrath in the State of South Carolina* is being served this date upon all parties of record, either electronically or by depositing a copy of the same in the U.S. Mail, first-class postage prepaid, at the addresses contained in the official service list in this proceeding.

This 5th day of April, 2022.

